

# Notice No. 9

## Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Linkspans, July 2008

The status of this Rule set is amended as shown and is now to be read in conjunction with this and prior Notices. Any corrigenda included in the Notice are effective immediately.

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Amendments to	Effective date
Part 1, Chapter 1, Section 3	1 May 2015

# Part 1, Chapter 1

## General Regulations

Effective date 1 May 2015

### ■ Section 3

3.1 LR's Technical Committee is at present composed of a maximum of 80 members which includes:

*Ex officio members:*

- Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lloyd's Register Group Limited
- Chairman of the Classification Committee of Lloyd's Register Group Limited

*Members Nominated by:*

• Technical Committee	
• Royal Institution of Naval Architects	2
• Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland	2
• Institute of Marine, Engineering, Science and Technology	2
• Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining	1
• Honourable Company of Master Mariners	2
• Institution of Engineering and Technology	1
• Institute of Refrigeration	1
• Welding Institute	1
• Shipbuilders' and Shiprepairers' Association	2
• The Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors	1
• Community of European Shipyards Associations	1
• Society of Maritime Industries	2
• European Marine Equipment Council	1
• Chamber of Shipping	1
• Greek Shipping Co-operation Committee	1
• International Association of Oil and Gas Producers	1
• Professional bodies representing technical disciplines relevant to the industry	
• National and International trade associations with competence relevant to technical issues related to LR's business	

3.2 In addition to the foregoing:

- (a) Each National or Area Committee may appoint a representative to attend meetings of the Technical Committee.
- (b) A maximum of five further representatives from National Administrations may be co-opted to serve on the Technical Committee. Representatives from National Administrations may also be elected as members of the Technical Committee under one of the categories identified in 3.1.
- (c) Further persons may be co-opted to serve on the Technical Committee by the Technical Committee.

3.3 All elections are subject to confirmation by the Board.

3.4 The function of the Technical Committee is to consider:

- (a) any technical issues connected with LR's marine business;
- (b) any proposed alterations in the existing Rules;
- (c) any new Rules for classification;

Where changes to the Rules are necessitated by mandatory implementation of International Conventions, and Codes, or Common Rules Unified Requirements and Interpretations adopted by the International Association of Classification Societies, these may be implemented by LR without consideration by the Technical Committee, although any such changes will be provided to the Technical Committee for information.

Where changes to the Rules are required by LR to enable existing technical requirements within the Rules to be recognised as Class Notations or Descriptive Notes, these may be implemented by LR without consideration by the Technical Committee, although any such changes will be provided to the Technical Committee for information.

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